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CABLE NEWS

SEATTLE.—Masked bandits held up the Hotel Cherry early this morning. The bandits bound the clerk and looted the register and several rooms.

LONDON.—German delegations in Petrograd are reported by the Evening Post to have gotten into touch with the Swedish legation here and have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with the English, French and Italian governments.

WASHINGTON.—Through intercepted communications and evidence found on a score or more arrested aliens government agents have discovered a concerted movement to organize sabotage and anti-war propaganda in this country.

BERNE.—The newspaper Der Bund declared today that peace between Russia and Bulgaria had been formally signed. The announcement was contained in quotations from a speech delivered to the Bulgarian sobranje by Premier Radoslavoff. He read a telegram from Brest Litovsk declaring that the war between Russia and Bulgaria ceases and that ecclesiastic relations will be resumed.

PETROGRAD.—Brest Litovsk telegrams today say that the indications are that a satisfactory conclusion is being reached as to the transfer of peace negotiations to neutral soil.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Strong, President Wilson has appointed Dr. C. A. Emery as a member of the Medical Advisory board under the draft act. It is unfortunate that the governor was not aware that Dr. Emery had left Wrangell permanently.

Judge Wm. G. Thomas expects to leave next week on the Princess Sophia for a trip to the States.

Craig Millar and Victor Young-marcker were passengers to Seattle on the Princess Sophia last Thursday.

For Sale—A 30 h.p. Imperial gasoline engine. Apply to F. E. Gingrass at Wrangell Machine Shop.

The Council of National Defense for the Wrangell district which was recently appointed by the Governor consists of the following citizens: J. S. Clark, F. Matheson, Wm. G. Thomas, J. W. Stedman, P. C. McCormack, and J. W. Pritchett.

The members met Monday evening for organization all members being present except the Hon. P. C. McCormack who is absent from Alaska at present.

The council elected the following officers:

J. S. Clark, chairman.
Wm. G. Thomas, vice chairman
J. W. Pritchett, secretary.
F. Matheson, treasurer.

The six members of the Council constitute the executive committee.

The time for stated meetings is on the second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. in the room of the exemption board. Special meetings will be held any time they are called by the chair.

Tom Fugita, until recently proprietor of the Boston Café, sailed for Seattle on the City of Seattle Friday. From Seattle Tom will take passage on a Japanese liner for Tokio. He will spend about four months in the land of cherry blossoms. This will be the first time Tom has been back to the land of his birth since he first left home nearly twenty years ago.

OBITUARY

MRS. WM. G. THOMAS

Mrs. Lyda McAvoy Thomas was born and educated in West Virginia. She came to Alaska in 1884 as a missionary teacher under the board of Home missions of the Presbyterian church. She was appointed teacher in the first government school in Alaska in 1885. She and William G. Thomas were united in marriage October 21st, 1888, by the Rev. Allan McKay in the Presbyterian church, in Wrangell.

Since that time they made their home in Wrangell except about eight years during which time they resided in other places in Alaska. Mrs. Thomas was an active member of the Presbyterian church and a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school until she began to decline in health about five years ago. She was taken to the States for treatment several times, but continued to grow weaker until the morning of January 3, 1918, when she departed this life trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Friday, January 4, 1918, at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large number of friends. The pastor Rev. J. S. Clark, was assisted by the Rev. H. P. Corser, of the Episcopal church, and Adjutant H. C. Habbkirk of the Salvation Army.

By special request of Judge Thomas, the song "Lead, Kindly Light" was to have been sung by a quartet of Native people composed of Mr. Fred Wigg and his daughter, Grace, Mr. William H. Lewis and Miss Hannah Choquette, but owing to the absence of Mr. Wigg Dr. Bulkley sang the tenor as a substitute. The service closed by the singing of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by the congregation. Both songs used were favorites of Mrs. Thomas.

The pall bearers were: Mayor Matheson, H. Gartley, H. D. Campbell, O. C. Palmer, Charles Benjamin, C. M. Coulter. The following members of the Masonic fraternity were named as auxiliary pall bearers: Donald Sinclair, Glenn Diemart, M. A. McNurney, Dr. S. C. Schurick, Dr. J. L. Bulkley, Dr. C. H. Upton, J. M. Cole, C. E. Weber, J. W. Pritchett.

Every business house in town closed at noon and all business was suspended until after the funeral.

In the death of Mrs. Thomas Wrangell loses a noble woman who for more than 30 years was active in the social and religious life of the community. There are a number of men and women who are now fathers and mothers of families who learned some of their first serious lessons of life from the lips of Mrs. Thomas who was their first Sunday-school teacher.

Judge Thomas has the deepest sympathy of the community in his affliction.

STATEMENT

It has come to my knowledge that a report is being circulated to the effect that I am pro-German. This report is absolutely false and is deeply resented.

I am American born, of English-Irish parents and one hundred per cent American.

The person or persons circulating this report, which is without foundation, show a very unfair and Un-American spirit.

C. C. MUNDY.

Notice to Moose

Dues in the Moose lodge may be paid at the Sentinel office any day of the week.

EXEMPTION BOARD IN NEW QUARTERS

Local Board No. 8, F. Matheson, chairman; J. W. Stedman, clerk; Dr. C. H. Upton, examining physician, this week opened its permanent office in the post office building under a monthly lease made with J. E. Worden.

The board is now actively engaged in the final preparations for issuing questionnaires, and waiting for final instructions which are now expected soon. Registration cards bearing original addresses to points in the States are being withdrawn from jurisdiction of this board and will be forwarded by first mail to the Adjutant Generals of the various states where such addresses are located, regardless of whether the registrants to which these cards refer are known to be still in Alaska. Registration cards bearing original addresses located in Alaska will be retained in this jurisdiction regardless of whether the registrants to which they refer have since moved to outside points.

Selective Service Regulations are open at the above office to inspection of the public and of registrants whose duty it is to become acquainted with the same.

A Legal Advisory Board has been appointed consisting of F. E. Bronson, chairman; J. S. Clark and Leo McCormack, associate members. The duties of the Legal Advisory Board are to advise registrants of the true meaning of the Selective Service Regulations, to assist registrants to make correct answers to their questionnaires, and to aid generally in the just administration of the Selective Service Law and Regulations.

That Road to the Cemetery

The road to the cemetery which has been talked of so many years may some day become a reality.

F. A. Kittridge, an engineer of road work in connection with the Forest service, has been in Wrangell for several days making a survey of the road. He is being assisted in the work by Arnt Sorset, Jas. Lovett, and Oliver Nichols.

Mr. Kittridge's headquarters are in Portland. It is likely that his work in Wrangell will be his last work for the Forest Service. He has been offered and has accepted an appointment of first lieutenant in a forestry regiment, and expects to be leaving for France in the near future. Mr. Kittridge is accompanied by Mrs. Kittridge on his Alaska trip.

Scott Simpson, in a letter to J. G. Grant, says that the Stikine was clear of ice until November 25, and that navigation could have been kept up until that date. He reports that moose are plentiful and that they come right into town at Telegraph Creek. Mrs. Iva Day shot three moose from the window of her home which is 17 miles from Telegraph. There is a hard crust on the snow and one may go any where without snow shoes.

St. Philip's Church

Sunday, Jan. 13

"Wisdom, the Real and the Imitation," will be the theme for the service at St. Philip's church next Sunday evening. Has imitation wisdom been common? What about the books in libraries that no one reads? What about the intellectuals of the modern age? Can wisdom be found? What guides are there to wisdom? All these questions will be considered in the lecture. Come.

RED + CROSS NOTES

[Cablegram]

Seattle, Jan. 4, 1918.

J. G. Grant, Wrangell. You people did well, and as campaign manager I thank you and all co workers. Alaska now has about fifteen thousand members. The national committee announces twenty two million members secured, and request me to thank you and through you all workers in your territory.

E. A. DAVIES.

Co. K, 363d Infantry
Camp Lewis

December 27, 1917.

To the Red Cross,
Wrangell, Alaska.

I wish to thank the Red Cross of your city for the most welcome gift sent me for Christmas. I most certainly appreciated it as I know the rest of the boys did.

Sincerely,

O. M. Tupper, Private.

Co. A, 322d Field Sig. Battalion
Camp Lewis

December 23d, 1917.

To the members of the Wrangell Chapter Red Cross:

I wish to thank the members of the Wrangell chapter for their thoughtfulness in sending X-mas packages to us boys of the 322d Field Signal Battalion.

Respectfully yours,

E. Warren.

Co. C, 363d Infantry
Camp Lewis

December 27, 1917.

Wrangell Chapter of the Red Cross:

Kind People: Please accept my thanks for the nice Christmas package I received from you.

As I opened it and saw the bright red ribbon I couldn't help thinking how Christmasy it all looked.

You may be sure the packages sent by the Red Cross cheered many a lonesome lad this Christmas and we soldiers will always entertain a very kind feeling toward the dear ones at home who make such an organization possible.

With best wishes I beg to remain,

A SOLDIER.
(John T. Robbins.)

The American Red Cross
Seattle

December 26, 1917

Wrangell Chapter,
Wrangell, Alaska

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your generous contribution of three cartons of X-mas packets and one lot of knit goods.

Very truly yours,
The American Red Cross,
By J. A. Baillargeon.

Seattle, Dec. 20.

Chairman Red Cross,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Madam: We are in receipt of report from the knitting inspector at the Red Cross Supply Service on shipment of knitted goods received from your Chapter, and we are glad to advise that the work was very good, and we thank you for the shipment.

As we have found that some of the socks knitted under directions given in A.R.C. 400 are small and narrow, we have deemed it necessary to get out some new instructions, which we will send you very shortly by mail, and hope you will distribute them generously, as we think them very plain and easy to follow, especially the Kitchener toe.

Hoping to hear from you when-

SCHOOL NOTES

All pupils above the second grade were given a test in spelling on Monday—the list of 100 words having been sent to all schools in Alaska by the Commissioner of Education. The best spellers in the school and the number of words they misspelled are as follows:

High School:

Hattie Anderson, none
Helen Hofstad, 1.

Eighth Grade:

Ruth Lindman, none.
Lester Campen, 2.

Seventh Grade:

Henry Ronning, 2.
Marjory Shaffner, 7.
Andrew Engstrom, 7.

Sixth Grade:

Ruth Sylvester, 7.
Donald Sinclair, 8.

Fifth Grade:

Harry Ronning, 1.
Coralie Cunningham, 2.

Fourth Grade:

Willie Habbkirk, 8.
Frances Tamaree, 12.

Third Grade:

Muri Davis, 11.
Nettie Prescott, 32.
Dennis Miller, 32.

The school starts out with much better attendance than last month.

Hereafter a tardy bell will be rung at five minutes before nine as a warning to belated pupils that they have just five minutes in which to reach the school. It is hoped that the parents will co-operate with the teachers in their endeavor to teach the children to be on time.

Thrift clubs are being organized in each room. Each pupil is to keep a record of all money he receives, classifying his expenditures under necessities, luxuries, Red Cross and miscellaneous. Marshall Thrift Record Books, costing ten cents each, have been ordered. This method of Thrift Training has been started in the schools all over the United States in an endeavor to teach young people to save their money.

The organization of the Junior Red Cross has been postponed until next week because the Wrangell Chapter has not heard from the Seattle office. The organization cannot be effected until permission has been received from headquarters.

On Tuesday evening the Redmen installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

W. H. Warren, Sachem.
Chas. Benjamin, Senior Sagimore.

Oscar Wickstrom, Junior Sagimore.

Oscar Carlson, Prophet.

L. M. Churchill, Chief of Records.

John E. Worden, treasurer.
Hon. P. C. McCormack who has been re-elected collector of wampum could not be installed on account of being out of town.

Wm. Clary has returned from a trip to Seattle.

ever we can be of any assistance to you, we remain

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALFRED BATTLE,
Superintendent Misc. Department

Copies of the Red Cross Bulletin and other items of news of Red Cross activities are being placed on the table in the bank so that every one may have an opportunity to read them. Mr. Warren very kindly offered the use of his table and has provided extra chairs for the comfort of any one going in to read.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Promulgated by the Governor of Alaska

[Cablegram]

Juneau, Jan. 9, 1918.

F. Matheson,
Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska.

In accordance with a ruling of the Provost Marshal General you are instructed as follows:

"Inasmuch as no drawings have been taken place in Alaska, and no order numbers have been assigned Alaskan registrants, and since communications with local boards in Alaska are now practically impossible, the provisions of the regulations relating to the voluntary induction into military service and enlistment, in the navy or marine corps of such registrants are not applicable.

The following is, therefore, ordered to be effective until such time only as a drawing takes place in Alaska. No person under the jurisdiction of an Alaskan local board will be considered as within the current quota. Any such registrant desiring enlistment in the navy or marine corps or voluntary induction into military service may apply to any local board for the certificate required by Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, or for voluntary induction.

"The local board applied to will require the registrant to exhibit his registration certificate, and, if satisfied that he is in fact an Alaskan registrant will require him to file a questionnaire and will thereafter treat him as one of its own registrants, except that it will enter on every paper, in every space requiring a local board stamp the designation of the Alaskan local board, will forward to the governor of Alaska all papers required to be filed by a local board, together with a letter of transmittal stating that registrant was inducted into military service or authority to enlist in navy or marine corps, and will not enter the registrant's name on its classification list. Credit for induction accomplished under authority of this telegram will be allowed to the proper Alaskan board.

"Of course these men are subject to the same restrictions as to induction as other applicants, and no men will be inducted for any corps or department of army for which induction has been stopped by existing orders."

You are further instructed to give this order as much publicity as possible, through your local newspapers and otherwise, and to encourage voluntary enlistments and induction, in order to make up the deficiency in our quota in this manner if possible.

STRONG, Governor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wrangell Fire department was held Monday evening. The firemen decided to observe Washington's birthday with a big ball for the benefit of the Red Cross. The following were appointed a committee to arrange for the event: F. E. Gingrass, chairman; Ole Johnson and Louis A. Olsen. With this committee in charge of the affair its success is assured.

Stikine Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Redmen will give a social next Tuesday evening at 8:30. It will be an invitational affair.

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THE SENTINEL MAN CALLED UP ON THE CARPET

The publisher of the Sentinel does not spend much money. He does not have it to spend. But the amount that he spends is not so small but that he has gotten into serious trouble because he shows bias in the distribution of his purchases.

In a country like Alaska where the average man is too big and too broad to consider financial matters on a postage stamp basis we never dreamed that any one was keeping tab on how and where we were spending our pocket change. But we were deceiving ourselves. It was like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky when one day this week a man who has spent less than \$10 with us since we have been in town gave us a merciless calling down because we were spending more with his competitor than with him. The competitor is a steady patron of the Sentinel, but that does not absolve us. We are guilty.

Some of the vilest sinners never think of themselves as sinners. So it was with us. Had it not been for a thirty-minute sermon on reciprocity by this man whom we have wronged it would never have occurred to us how far we were falling short of our duty. It was explained to us that all business should be based upon exchange—that when a man patronizes us we should patronize him in return, and that if we do not patronize him in return he ought to withdraw his patronage, and is a "sucker" if he does not.

He put the matter up to us straight. We could either give him a square deal or he would send outside for his printing in the future. We don't believe the worst enemy we ever had could have pictured us as being a meaner man. It is awful to listen to a long recital of one's delinquencies, and it is extremely humiliating to be given to understand that unless we mend our ways there will be a reduction in our income, most of which is used to buy bread and butter.

We give the aggrieved party credit for being deeply sincere, and from his point of view we know that we have been guilty of a great wrong. And it makes us shudder to think how soon Harry Wallace would have us in tow headed for Morningside if all our patrons should take turns at calling us up on the carpet and making us understand how ungrateful and unjust we have been. For instance, for a shelf in our office we used a board off the top of a dry goods box. The sawmill carries an ad in the Sentinel and has for sale lumber suitable for shelving. Wm. Hood sells cigars and confectionery, and he also patronizes the Sentinel. Captain Jinks is a good neighbor, but he has never spent a cent with us. We once bought a package of chewing gum from Jinks. The saloons patronized the Sentinel as long as they were in business, but we never spent any money with them. The Wheeler Drug Company caters to the stationery trade, and it advertises. We have a lead pencil that we bought somewhere else. The other day we bought a

money order at the post office. The Bank of Alaska patronizes us liberally, and it has for sale drafts on all parts of the world. The Wrangell hotel is one of the Sentinel's most liberal patrons. And yet in order to save time we have occasionally been guilty of eating at a Japanese restaurant that does not advertise. Mrs. Bevier patronizes us, but so far we have never spent a cent with her.

Now how much would there be left of us if all these people should turn loose on us in the same manner as the man who read the riot act to us because we were not giving him a square deal. We have not mentioned his name, and we are sure no one can guess it, because he is not exactly in the mercantile business, and there are only a few people in town who are in the market for the commodity he has for sale. He has been in the North less than five years, and says he does not like Alaska very well. How could he? A man with such habits of thinking is about as much a misfit in this northland as a pro-German.

Surely there is no one else in Wrangell who considers that the few dimes we spend justifies any detective work, but if there should be any one else with a similar grievance we hope he will withdraw his patronage rather than tell us of our cussedness. We would rather resort to beach combing than to live in constant dread of being subjected to a grilling every time spend ten cents.

ILLITERATES IN U. S.

In various ways there were gathered into this country in 1910, 5,500,000 illiterates. Were these segregated they would make a nation larger than Switzerland, or as large as Denmark and Norway combined. It would be a nation without Bibles, without song-books, without magazines or newspapers, without banks, without railways, without pens, pencils or writing paper, and one supplied with only the coarsest commodities of trade. I heard an illiterate woman say that she couldn't recognize a \$2 bill until she was twenty-five years of age, says a writer in Christian Herald. "Square money," with its printing, is not as popular with them as "round money." When the census takers were taking the list of illiterates in 1910 the "moonlight school" as a remedy for adult illiteracy was being evolved. In 1911 the experiment was tried first in all of the schools in Rowan, one of the mountain counties of Kentucky. None is better prepared to witness the result of that experiment than the United States bureau of education, which heralded to the world its success in a bulletin entitled "Illiteracy in the United States and an Experiment for Its Elimination."

Doctor Colmore, the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Porto Rico and Hayti, has some interesting things to say of the condition of Hayti, after two months' tour through that island. The government income has increased under the care of General Cole of the United States marine corps, and the gendarmes organized by Colonel Butler of the same corps are doing fine work in policing the country districts. Railroad building has begun again. New industries have been started, like the growing of potatoes. But the oddest fact of all is that there are big shipments of castor oil beans nowadays—the beans being used for making oil desired for airplanes. Even Hayti, therefore, feels the effect of the great war.

The long standing tradition is that boys raised in the country are ever so much more healthy and rugged and capable of standing hardship than are boys raised in the city with what are presumed to be its unhygienic surroundings. This tradition has been rather rudely disturbed by a series of experiences in the allied armies, where under the stress of war the city boy has almost as a rule proved a harder and braver soldier than his fellow from the country.

Surgeon General Braisted informs Secretary Daniels that despite the enormous increase in the number of men serving in the navy, fewer than ten cases of typhoid fever have been reported since the war began. Evidently the precaution of anti-typhoid inoculation is completely successful.

The ex-czar of Russia has had his abode of exile changed, because of the curious crowds that stood around to stare at him and his family. Such a request from the man whose mere word was once law in the vast country is oddly significant of how the world has been moving of late.

HE MET THE NEW GENERAL

Canadian Officer Omitted Some of His Decorations, and Was Not Recognized by Lieutenant.

Col. R— of the Canadian forces had just been promoted general and assigned to the command of a brigade at the front. His native modesty was not impaired by his new rank. He put on his cap an almost invisible little bronze ornament and pinned on his shoulders two crossed sabers, likewise bronze and almost invisible. In the press of business, relates a correspondent, he neglected to add the red band of the staff, the blue brassard, or the scarlet and gold fancies that properly adorn the collar of a general officer of his Britannic majesty's army. A couple of weeks had passed and he hadn't yet found time to go to town and buy all the things that make one look like a person of really high rank. And all the time he was living with Spartan simplicity in his dugout.

One day into the dugout blew a very young lieutenant—a lieutenant of infantry, in spite of a cavalier style of conversation.

"How do," said the lieutenant. "Dirty hole, what? Rotten sort of sewer you've got to live in. Staff's taken all the decent places, I suppose. I say, tell a fellow a bit of news."

A lot of questions about the service, Russia, difficulty of getting leave, the acceptance of the polite offer of a cigarette.

"Well," said the lieutenant at last. "I'm told you chaps have got a new general. What sort is he?"

"Oh," replied General R—, "a pretty fair sort."

"You've got to show me," said the lieutenant, whose language showed traces of both American and insular British influence.

"In that case," said General R—, smiling, "just look him over."

The young lieutenant looked. He took stock of a tunic that didn't show a patch of red anywhere. Then he caught sight of the crossed sabers, and leaped to his feet, redder than the reddest of the proper ornaments of a British staff officer.

General R— continued to smile sweetly.

His Coded Message.

That the big Fifth avenue hotels in New York have their camoufleurs, or as they are generally known, "four-flushers," was shown recently to many who were in the Pencock Alley of one hostelry. A bellhop had paged a man successfully and found him seated with two ladies. Obviously the individual enjoyed being with the ladies, and he wasn't a bit indignant about being paged publicly before them. "Here, boy, what is it?" he demanded with an imperious wave. "Telegram, sir," answered the bellhop, presenting his tray. The man took one look at the face of the message, flushed a bit uncomfortably, and then ordered the message returned to the office, where he would call for it later. "It's a code message, and I can't read it now," he explained to his fair companions. "I'll get my code book and get it later at the office." At the office the boy laid down the message with the explanation. "But it's not in code," retorted the clerk. The boy pointed to the face of the message. "It was code as far as his pocketbook was concerned," he said. "His spelling couldn't see the 85 cents." For there on the envelope it read, "C. O. D. 85."

When to Cut Trees.

Trees should be cut in winter, as timber dries more slowly at that time of year and there is little danger of damage from season checking. Logs can be handled most economically in the winter months as four times as many logs can be hauled on sleds as on wheels. If the logs or posts are cut in winter they become well seasoned before they are set, and proper seasoning is the most economical preservative treatment one can give to posts or poles. All the great industrial organizations, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, that use enormous quantities of timber specify that it must be cut between October 1 and March 1. Experience has shown that best results have been obtained by cutting the trees at this time.

Jap Works "Flim-Flam" Game.

The captain of the coasting steamer Talun-Maru, lying in dock at Moji, was visited by a man in police uniform, who said he was sent to examine all bank notes on board, says a Japanese correspondent. He gave as a reason that a new counterfeit of excellent execution had been put in circulation. The captain produced notes for 500 yen (\$250), which the alleged officer scrutinized and finally said he would have to call an expert. Meanwhile he apparently placed the money in a jar and sealed it. It was the ancient "flim-flam game." The bogus officer did not return, and there was no money in the jar.

A Good Suggestion.

"Darling, now that you have consented to marry me I have an important question to ask."

"Yes, dear."

"Shall I buy you a diamond ring as an engagement present, or shall we take that money and put in a supply of sugar to start our married life with?"

A Good Plan.

"Her husband lets her have her own way in everything."

"It's a good idea."

"It is. She doesn't want to do half as many things she used to when she thought he was going to object to her doing some of them."

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Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Juneau, Alaska.

December 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Josephine H. Mason, widow of Julius A. Mason, dead, of Wrangell, Alaska, has filed in this office notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish her homestead claim under the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1908, as amended March 3, 1903, (32 Stat. 1028) to the land embraced in U. S. Survey 1226, situate on the East side of Wrangell Narrows, Mitkof Island, Lat. 56° 34' N., Long. 132° 57' W., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., on line of ordinary high tide, Wrangell Narrows, whence U. S. L. M. bears S. 36° 19' 37" E. 8.62 chs., thence meandering on line of ordinary high tide (1) S. 27° 06' E. 3.19 chs. (2) S. 60° 04' E., 3.57 chs. (3) S. 6° 00' W. 2.26 chs. (4) S. 13° 51' E., 2.32 chs. (5) S. 28° 36' E., 2.97 chs. (6) S. 23° 25' W. 1.08 chs. (7) S. 8° 53' W. 4.13 chs. (8) S. 2° 03' W. 1.64 chs. (9) S. 7° 52' E. 5.02 chs. (10) S. 4° 58' E. 6.08 chs. (11) S. 0° 48' W. 4.25 chs. to Cor. No. 2, M. C. whence W. C. bears E. 0.70 chs., thence E. 34.88 chs. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 36.48 chs. to Cor. No. 4, thence W. 40.00 chs. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 129.88 acres, Mag. Var. 30° 45' E.

Said proof will be established by the testimony of said Josephine H. Mason before the U. S. Commissioner C. E. Weber, at his office at Wrangell, Alaska, on the first day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., and by the testimony of two of the following witnesses, viz: Frederick E. Brown, William G. Thomas, John G. Grant, Leo C. Patenaude, all of Wrangell, Alaska.

C. B. WALKER,
Register.

Here and on the Moon.

Things are six times heavier on the earth than they would be on the moon. A man weighing 150 pounds on the earth would weigh only twenty-five pounds on the moon. A player throws a baseball 100 yards here, but with the same exertion on the moon he would throw it 600 yards.

He Heard Pa Tell Ma.

"Your hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling "No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked very much surprised.

"I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

Only the Boys?

A father of four boys has discovered that different sounds travel with different velocity. A call to dinner, he says, will carry over a ten acre field in a minute and a half, while a summons to return to work takes from five to eight minutes.

Three He Knew Of.

Bacon—How many languages does your wife speak? Egbert—Three—near English, baby talk and bridge whist. Yonkers Statesman.

YOU can't sharpen a knife agin a piece o' cheese. You gotta get friction. An' rubbin' up agin th' world's opposition is what puts an edge onto a man's character. If he needs a little lubrication fer his feelin's now an' agin, let him try a pipeload of VELVET.

Velvet Joe



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CABLE NEWS

Saturday, Jan. 5

WASHINGTON.—As a result of the sinking of the American transport Antilles by a submarine with the loss of many American lives, Rear Admiral W. B. Fletcher who was in charge of the convoy system of the navy has been relieved from duty and ordered home by the Navy department. The Antilles was sunk while returning from France under supposedly adequate convoy naval vessels.

SEATTLE.—The Pacific Steamship Company has purchased the freighter Northland which was sunk at Kake and raised a year later.

TUSCON.—H. J. Poe of Los Angeles and Miguel Martinez of Nogales were among the thirty-six killed when the Yaqui Indians attacked a train south of Empalme, in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

WASHINGTON.—Crowder, reporting to Congress, stated that all men for war armies still to be raised will come from No. 1 under the new selective service plan. That means that the fighting is to be by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

SEATTLE.—Steel cargo carrier Western King, 8800 tons, launched today from Guthrie shipyards.

BUENOS AIRES.—Von Luxburg was today pronounced insane by alienists who have had him under observation at a sanitarium.

PETROGRAD.—Hundreds of aeroplanes and machine guns were destroyed and twenty persons killed as a result of a mysterious fire and explosion at the military depot at Petrograd.

PETROGRAD.—The Germans have transferred 300,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

SEATTLE.—Sergeant George Comstock, head of the dry squad, and several of his men were arrested at noon by Chief Warren and Sheriff Stringer and Federal authorities on information of a very sensational character in connection with bootlegging. Warren placed Sergeant Jennings in the dry squad rooms and as fast as Comstock's men came in they were detained. Before the day is over it is likely that at least a dozen will be formally arrested. The charges against Comstock and his men are that they purloined whiskey by the wholesale following the seizure of the storage headquarters. It is claimed that the dry squad officers let the whiskey come in concealed as auto polish and were paid a definite percentage for protecting the traffic.

Monday, January 7

OLYMPIA.—Under a special ruling by General Crowder men registered in Alaska and now in this state may apply to any local board to be certified for voluntary induction into the army or enlistment in marine corps or navy. All that is required is the presentation of Alaska registration cards.

AMSTERDAM.—Twenty-two from Antwerp, Ghent and Duch Skipper were executed by Germans at Gunt for alleged espionage according to telegraph correspondence at Flushing.

BERLIN.—German troops penetrated French lines near Justin-court on Aisne front and northwest of Avocourt and West Bezonvaux on Verdun front and captured numerous prisoners and machine guns.

PARIS.—The French government has recognized in right as in fact the independence of the republic of Finland, says the Temps today.

SEATTLE.—Twenty naval sailors led by two armed civilians on Saturday night wrecked the Pigot printing plant from which is published the Seattle Call (L. W. W.). The employees were forced to lie on the floor face down during the destruction. On Sunday the news-stands were raided and all Calls destroyed.

BREMERTON.—Coontz has issued an order preventing enlisted men of the Thirteenth Naval district, which includes also the University of Washington camp from obtaining liberties until the Seattle Pigot raid is investigated.

WASHINGTON.—The House will vote on the woman suffrage amendment Thursday.

SEATTLE.—Nine of a colony of 140 immoral women quarantined in a public safety building escaped by the fire escape.

LONDON.—Official announcement issued at Berlin Sunday announced that because of the Russian request to transfer peace parlor from Brest Litovsk to Stockholm the Central Powers had temporarily suspended negotiations with Russia.

TACOMA.—Thomas Helmuth Ritter, sergeant major, 91st division, declared to be a German spy and held in jail pending word from Washington as to what disposition will be made of him. He is charged with stealing important military papers while at Camp Lewis and forwarding them to relatives in the German army.

LONDON.—British casualties for the week ending today: 19000.

PARIS.—Five German aeroplanes shot down Sunday, the war office announced today.

LONDON.—Lloyd George said the war aims of the Allies are for the complete restoration of Belgium, reparation for the devastated towns and cities, centralization and nationalization of the Dardenelles, reconsideration of the great wrong done France in connection with Alsace Lorraine, the establishment of independent Poland composed only of Polish elements, separate national conditions for Albania, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine. Russia's condition to be decided by the Russians. African colonies to be placed under administration acceptable to themselves, and that we will stand by the French democracy until death.

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By DAVID JAYNE HILL, Former Ambassador
to Germany



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CABLE NEWS

Tuesday, January 8

ROME.—British patrols again crossed the Piave river and forced passage at various points causing alarm in enemy lines.

SEATTLE.—Private advices from Washington say that Attorney General Gregory has instituted investigation of the charges made by some of the citizens of Nome that Judge W. A. Holzheimer is pro-German and that he gambles and drinks to excess. Holzheimer was appointed Federal judge at Nome by President Wilson in September at which time he was serving as assistant U. S. district attorney at Ketchikan. He resided in Seattle a number of years and was one of the organizers of the King County Democratic Club. [Judge Holzheimer visited Wrangell one week before he received his appointment as judge. He made a patriotic speech at the banquet given in honor of Ellery Carlson at the time he left Wrangell to enter the navy.]

WASHINGTON.—Baker has appointed Goethals Quartermaster General to serve also as director of the war department transportation and storage.

LONDON.—A Melbourne dispatch says that Hughes resigned the premiership because of the defeat of conscription and that Frank G. Tudor, the labor leader, has been summoned.

AMSTERDAM.—Dispatches from the Hague today represent that the view in diplomatic circles there is that the German Empire is confronted with the greatest crisis in its history as a result of a conflict between the political government and the high command of the army. It is imperative that the matter be immediately and definitely settled. The making of the decision which will solve the problem rests solely with the Kaiser.

SEATTLE.—The Despatch sailed at nine last night. Wrangell passengers: Wm. E. Lloyd, T. Furnish.

SEATTLE.—Paul C. Eubank said to be the last survivor of the first company of U. S. troops stationed at Puget Sound died.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson today in addressing Congress delivered a restatement of the war aims in agreement with the declaration made by Lloyd George. Among the necessary elements of world peace he named open covenants of peace without private international understandings, absolute freedom of the seas in peace and war, removal of all economic barriers, establishment of equality of trade conditions, reduction of national armaments, impartial adjustment of colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interests of the government, evacuation of all Russian territory, evacuation of Belgium without attempt to limit her sovereignty, all French territory to be freed, reparation for taking Alsace Lorraine and readjustment of Italy's frontiers.

WASHINGTON.—Specifically touching upon Belgium and France President Wilson said: "Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. All French territory should be freed and invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace Lorraine which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly 50 years should be righted in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all."

OF LOCAL INTEREST

W. J. Neill arrived from Seattle a few days ago.

George Storch returned on the Jefferson from a short trip to Juneau.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

The Natives have organized Chapters of the Red Cross at Haines, Sitka and Juneau.

Wm. Ryan who left Wrangell about a year ago for the Atlin district is now located at Juneau.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dailey who have been Juneau for some time returned to Wrangell the first of the week.

Roy Murphy, the logging man, returned on the Jefferson from a short business trip to Juneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Borch sailed south on the Jefferson Sunday. They were en route to San Francisco where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. L.E. Barron and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned on the Jefferson from a trip to Seattle.

The ladies guild of the Episcopal church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Fred Dahl is up again after several days of illness.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

The exemption board for the Wrangell district have rented quarters in the post office building.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

After spending a few days in Wrangell, Dr. S. C. Shurick left on the Jefferson Sunday for Camp Lewis, where he is now stationed.

Ole Ottesen on Saturday bought the residence of Dr. S. C. Shurick on the waterfront.

"Ole" Wheeler, the Petersburg druggist, was in Wrangell this week visiting his family.

Jack Clauson left on the City of Seattle for a short visit in the State of Washington.

Harry Atchison, the popular young clerk in the Bank of Alaska, returned on the Jefferson Sunday from Skagway where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Kennedy, who has been in Wrangell for the past three months, left for the States on the Princess Sophia Thursday night.

Joe Kalkbrenner left on the Princess Sophia for Tacoma where he will visit his parents.

Mrs. Fred Bevier has moved her New York Merchant Tailoring business into Capt. Jinks' building on Front street in which Charlie Yong formerly conducted the New York restaurant.

Claud A. Blackington, captain of one of the launches of the Ripley Fish company, arrived in Wrangell this week from Sitka having spent the past two months at the hot springs. Prior to Mr. Blackington's trip to the springs he spent three months in the Juneau General hospital. He returns much improved in health.

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The selective draft, is the method by which the United States calls men for military service at this time. No man knows whether he will be the one selected or not, until the drawing is over. If his number is drawn, he appears and may make excuses why the government ought not to require him to serve, and so avoid the call. But when called, if he qualifies for service, then he is one of the elect, chosen ones. God is calling to all, and some are asking, to be excused, and some are begging off, and some are qualifying and become the elect, chosen ones. Are you among the elect ones?

Text: 1 Peter 2:9. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

Presbyterian Church, January 13, 7:30 P. M.

The Department of the Interior has had C. E. Weber appointed Explosives Licensing Agent for the Wrangell district.

The Sixty-fifth congress passed an act prohibiting the sale of explosives in time of war. The only way in which any one can now purchase explosives of any kind is by obtaining a permit from a duly appointed explosives licensing agent.

The licensing agent has great discretionary powers, and is not expected to issue a permit for any one to make a purchase of explosive material unless he knows that it is to be used for some legitimate purpose such as blasting in mines.

NOTICE.

Tax on dogs was due January 1. Male dogs \$1.50. Female dogs \$2.00. Pay the same to Chas. Benjamin, Town Treasurer. By Order of Council.

E. R. Murry was this week arraigned before the United States commissioner and fined \$60 for having liquor in his possession.

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CABLE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

CAMP LEWIS—Brig. General Frederick S. Foltz this morning revoked general order No. 52 which prevented soldiers from visiting Seattle because of vice conditions. In a letter to Mayor Gill General Foltz speaks of the efficient work of Chief Warren whom he says has and merits the confidence of the Federal authorities.

SEATTLE—Chairman Stewart estimates that the Alaska Christmas membership campaign added over 20,000 Red Cross members.

BERLIN—The withdrawal of Russian troops from a sector in Macedonia has been announced.

JACKSON, MISS.—The legislature has ratified the Prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution. Mississippi is the first state to take this action.

ROME—Virtually no fighting. Bad weather.

LONDON—Dispatches from neutral capitals quote German newspapers, including the Cologne Gazette, as agreeing that Lloyd George's peace terms cannot be accepted.

SEATTLE.—Four escaped from the city jail this morning. This is the fourth break within a month.

AMSTERDAM—Russian and Central Powers delegates held a conference Tuesday and decided to resume plenary sittings, meeting today, according to Brest Litovsk dispatches.

CHICAGO—Four firemen killed and four injured, probably fatally, today when the Walts motion picture theatre collapsed.

LONDON—President Wilson's speech was played up prominently in all English newspapers. The British press pronounce the speech as being one of world importance.

NEW YORK—Former Ambassador James W. Gerard, said: "The President's declaration is so clear that it should have great effect in Germany. It will likely force a direct, concrete statement of purposes from the German nation."

LONDON—Trotzky is convinced that the entente governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so that Germany will agree more willingly to surrender what the allies want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News.

PARIS—178 prisoners were brought back by the French from a raid on the German lines in the region of Seichepray east of Stmihel.

WASHINGTON.—With John B. Densmore of Montana national director under appointment of Secretary of Labor Wilson, the Federal Employment Service of the Department of Labor will mobilize three million workers for agriculture and ship building in war contract plants.

STOCKHOLM.—A dispatch from Haparan says that the munitions depot on the southwestern front was blown up and that all buildings within a radius of two kilometers were destroyed. Two trains loaded with Cossacks on the way to the Don district were wrecked causing the death of 3000 men.

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